

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV PPDC NI  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO GENERAL OBASANJO

REF: LAGOS 10290

AMBASSADOR OSOBASE, DIRECTOR OF MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT,  
TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT THE FMG IS STILL WORKING ON  
A REPLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S RECENT LETTER TO GENERAL  
OBASANJO ON RHODESIA. BECAUSE OF OUR RECENT REPRESENTATIONS RE-  
GARDING THE LENGTH OF TIME IT HAS TAKEN SUCH MESSAGES  
TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID THAT A COPY OF THE  
REPLY WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS IT IS  
READY. HOWEVER, HE DOUBTED THAT THE REPLY WOULD BE  
READY UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.  
WYMAN

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